DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Ragi	... 25 to 30	16 to 17	seers per rupee.
Rice	10 to 11	6½ to 7	

Agricultural operation— Ragi thrashing.

Outturn of ragi is from 5 to 6 annas.

Cattle are in good condition.

Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Ragi and sugar-cane are being harvested in all the taluks except Dodballapur and Magadi. Paddy in Bangalore, potato in some parts of Hoskote and kadale in Nelamangala have been harvested. The average outturn is estimated at about 8 annas. Ploughing operations are reported to have been commenced in parts of Anekal where there was rainfall.

10. Food stocks are available. Prospects of the season moderate.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Water and fodder are generally available. Small tanks are failing.

KOLAR

8. Market well supplied.

9. Sugar-cane is being sown in Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli, Goribidnur, Srinivaspur and Gudibanda; sugar-cane is being milled in all the taluks except Goibidnur. Ragi in Bowringpet and Srinivaspur, kulthi in Srinivaspur and menthya in Gudibanda are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season moderately fair. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Water and fodder are available. Pasture is getting scarce.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Sugar-cane in Tumkur, Sira, Gubbi and Koratagere, kadale in Sira, Gubbi, Pavagada and Turuvekere, and paddy in Pavagada and Kunigal are being harvested. Paddy in Kunigal and Koratagere is sown on lands under kapile wells. Standing crops such as paddy,

sugar-cane, nat-ragi, cholum, kadale and castor are in fair condition. In parts of Kunigal insects are damaging the kadale crop. The following is the estimated outturn of crops :—

Tumkur ...	Paddy and sugar-cane ..	4 to 8 annas.	
Sira ...	Kadale	4 to 6	,,
	Sugar-cane	6 to 12	,,
	Cotton	2 to 4	,,
	Tobacco	8 to 12	,,
Gubbi ...	Ragi, ballar, togari and kulthi ...	4 to 6	,,
Pavagada ...	Paddy	4	,,
	Kadale	2	,,
Koratagere ..	Kadale ... --	2	,,
Turuvekere ...	Kadale	8	,,

10. Prospects of the season not encouraging. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient for the present. Supply of water in wells is reported to be diminishing in parts of Sira, Tiptur, Pavagada and Koratagere with the advance of hot weather.

11. Public health generally good, except that small-pox is said to be prevalent in parts of Tiptur.

12. Cattle healthy, except that foot and mouth disease is prevalent among cattle in parts of Tiptur. In parts of Sira and Turuvekere date leaves are used as fodder for cattle. In parts of Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur, Pavagada and Koratagere water is drawn from wells for cattle to drink.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be fair in parts of Chamrajnagar, T.-Narsipur and Malvalli, and good in parts of Seringapatam, Nanjangud and Nagamangala. Lands in parts of Seringapatam and Gundlupet are being ploughed for sowing black and green grams. Sugar-cane is being sown in parts of Krishnarajpete and kadale is being harvested in parts of Malvalli. The probable outturn of crops is as follows :—

Hunsur	Ragi	... 8	annas.	
	Kulthi	less than 4	,,	
	Ballar	... 10	,,	
	Togari	... 12	,,	
	Kadale	... 6	,,	
T.-Narsipur	Sugar-cane and mulberry	... 12	,,	

10. Prospects of the season fair on the whole. Food stock sufficient.

11. Public health generally good, but small-pox is prevailing in parts of Heggaddevankote and Krishnarajpete.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder and water generally available except in parts of Gundlupet, Mandya and Nagamangala. Takavi advances have been made to raiyats in Nagamangala.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. Vaisakhi paddy is being sown in parts of Manjarabad. Sugar-cane in Hassan, Belur, Arsikere, Hole-Narsipur and Alur, and paddy in Hassan, Manjarabad and Arsikere are reported to be in a fair condition. The following is the estimated outturn of crops :—

Hassan	Sugar-cane, etc. ...	4 to 8 annas.	
Arsikere ...	Sugar-cane and paddy ...	4	,,
Hole-Narsipur	... Sugar-cane ...	10	,,

10. Prospects fair. Food stocks sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good. Small-pox is reported to be prevalent in several parts of the district.

12. Cattle generally healthy, but foot and mouth disease is reported to exist in parts of Manjarabad, Belur and Arsikere. Fodder and water generally available except in Kanakatte hobli of the Arsikere Taluk, where some difficulty is felt for want of the same.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied. Prices high.

9. Sugar-cane is being milled in all taluks, and is being planted in the Sorab Taluk. Vaisakhi paddy is being planted in parts of Sagar. Cotton and castor are reported be in a fair condition in Honnali. Cholum, black gram and cow gram are being harvested in parts of the Honnali Taluk.

10. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient for the present except in a few parts of Sorab.

11. Public health good. Small-pox prevails in parts of the Sagar Taluk.

12. Fodder is available in moderate quantities. Dry grass is available in all taluks. Want of water-supply is felt in parts of Shimoga, Shikarpur, Honnali and Sorab.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. Ploughing is carried on in parts of Mudgere and Chikmagalur. Kar-paddy is being sown in Kadur. The standing crops, *viz.*, Bengal gram in parts of Chikmagalur; cholum and sugar-cane in Tarikere; pepper and sugar-cane in parts of Koppa; sugar-cane in parts of Yedahalli are in fairly good condition. Sugar-cane, cholum and garlic in Kadur are fair but in some parts poor. Arecanut, sugar-cane and pepper in Koppa; sugar-cane and garlic in Chikmagalur; cholum in Tarikere; Bengal gram and garlic in parts of Kadur; and sugar-cane in parts of Yedahalli are being harvested. The harvesting of coffee and arecanut in Koppa is over. The probable outturn is as follows :—

Kadur	... Standing crops	...	4 annas.
Tarikere	... Standing crops	...	8 „

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are reported to be available and sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Foot and mouth disease to cattle in parts of Koppa, Tarikere, Yedahalli, Kadur except in one hobli of Mudgere Taluk is reported to be subsiding. No unusual mortality reported on this account. Remedial measures are being adopted. Water and fodder generally available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in fairly good condition, except in some parts of Challakere. The probable outturn of crops harvested during the week is as follows :—

Chitaldrug	.. Cholum (white), kadale and cotton	...	4 annas.
Holalkere	.. Cholum (white)	..	4 to 6 „
	Kadale	..	8 „
Davangere	.. Castor and kadale	...	6 „
	Sugar-cane and cotton	..	8 „
	Cholum (white)	..	4 „
Molakalmuru	Cotton	..	4 to 6 „

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks available.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle generally healthy, except in parts of Challakere where foot and mouth disease still prevails. Water available. Fodder procurable in limited quantities.

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